

CITY OF ATLANTIS
260 ORANGE TREE DRVE
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Wednesday, April 20, 2016
7:00 p.m.

MINUTES

Mayor Kintz called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Present were: Mayor David Kintz, Vice Mayor Catherine Higgins, Mayor Pro Tem Aaron Rinker, Councilmember Michael LaCoursiere, Councilmember Lauri Melear, City Manager Mo Thornton, City Attorney Jennifer Ashton, City Clerk Kristen Puhalainen, Police Chief Robert Mangold, and Public Works Director Steve Mazuk.

Motion by Mayor Pro Tem Rinker, second by Councilmember LaCoursiere to approve the minutes of the City Council Organization Meeting and City Council Meeting on March 16, 2016; The Council Workshop on March 30, 2016; and the Council Workshop on April 13, 2016. Motion carried 5-0.

Howard Tipton, on behalf of the International City/County Management Association and the Florida City and County Management Association presented the City of Atlantis with a Certificate of Recognition for 40 years of support of the Council/Manager form of government.

Ms. Ashton read Ordinance 439 by title: Amending Chapter 9-29, Schedule of Business Taxes. Motion by Councilmember LaCoursiere, second by Councilmember Melear to approve Ordinance 439. Motion carried 4-1 with Mayor Pro Tem Rinker opposing.

Ms. Ashton read Resolution 16-06 by title: Adopting the City's Infrastructure Improvement Project List. Motion by Vice Mayor Higgins, second by Mayor Pro Rinker to approve Resolution 16-06. Mayor Kintz asked for comments from the public; there were none. Ms. Thornton stated that she distributed an amended project list to include all streets in the City. The Engineer's list did not include streets that were done in the last ten years. She recommended approval with the project list addendum. Vice Mayor Higgins amended her motion to include the project list addendum; Mayor Pro Tem Rinker amended his second. Motion carried 5-0.

Ms. Ashton read Resolution 16-07 by title: Authorizing the Mayor to Sign an Interlocal Agreement with Palm Beach County and the School Board for the Infrastructure Surtax. Motion by Mayor Pro Tem Rinker, second by Vice Mayor Higgins to approve Resolution 16-07. Mayor Kintz asked for comments from the public; there were none. Motion carried 5-0.

Ms. Ashton read Resolution 16-08 by title: Supporting the Atlanta Braves Spring Training Facility. Motion by Mayor Pro Tem Rinker, second by Councilmember LaCoursiere to approve Resolution 16-08. Mayor Kintz asked for comments from the public. The following residents addressed the Council: Mark Willette, 354 Yorktowne Circle; Bob Nothnagle, 453 Pine Tree Court; Ron Poretz, 610 Atlantis Estates Way; Rae Badt, 301 N. Country Club Drive; Bob Howell, 192 Palm Circle; Craig Mitchell, 261 N. Country Club Drive. There was discussion. Mayor Pro Tem Rinker amended his motion to amend the Resolution to state the approval of the concept of a spring training facility, and to state the location as South Central Palm Beach County. Councilmember LaCoursiere amended his second. Motion carried 4-1 with Councilmember Melear opposed.

In Miscellaneous Business, Ms. Thornton reported that Police Dispatcher Michael Emmons is in need of a kidney transplant, and asked Council to support fundraising efforts. There was discussion. Motion by Councilmember Melear, second by Mayor Pro Tem Rinker to support fundraising efforts for Michael Emmons. Motion carried 5-0.

Mayor Kintz asked for comments from the public. Rae Badt, 301 N. Country Club Drive spoke about trash service and 'slow' signs. Elyse Underburg, 316 Fairway Court, spoke about security lights.

Ms. Thornton gave the League of Cities Report: the next meeting is April 27th in Riviera Beach; The Annual Installation GALA will be May 18th at the Kravis Center.

Ms. Thornton gave the Treasurer's Report: The information from the state needed to finish the audit has been received, and the auditors are working to complete the audit for presentation at the May meeting. She has started to work on next year's budget. Almost all of the ad valorem tax revenue has been received. Revenues and expenses are running as expected.

Ms. Thornton gave the Manager's Report: Most of the major projects have been completed.

Chief Mangold gave the crime report for March and answered questions.

Ms. Ashton had no report.

Mayor Kintz asked for comments from Council:

Councilmember LaCoursiere thanked everyone for participating in Spring Fling, welcomed Ms. Ashton, and thanked Chief Mangold for traffic enforcement.

Councilmember Melear praised Spring Fling, thanked Ms. Thornton for her time, commented on the Atlanta Braves issue, and on Mr. Emmons.

Mayor Pro Tem Rinker had no comments.

Vice Mayor Higgins spoke on code enforcement, and praised Spring Fling.

Mayor Kintz praised Spring Fling and thanked the volunteers and City staff for their efforts.

Meeting adjourned at 8:03 p.m.


Kristen Puhalainen, City Clerk




David Kintz, Mayor

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